

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the above-identified Office Action. The above listing of the claims supersedes any previous listing. Favorable reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

In this response claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. This amendment uses the language expressed by the Examiner as being apparent in light of the disclosed embodiment. This amendment is seen as overcoming the instant rejection which is the sole issue raised in this office action, placing claims 1-6 in condition for allowance along with allowed claims 8-32.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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